





# EARN AND LEARN WITH PATHWAYS TO CAREERS

**EXPLORE** OPPORTUNITIES AND GAIN WORK EXPERIENCES IN HIGH DEMAND AND HIGH GROWTH INDUSTRIES!

### What does Pathways to Careers Offer Youth?

- Up to 140 hours of paid work experience in one of the following high demand/high growth industries:
  - Architecture/Construction/Engineering
  - Arts (ex., Creative Arts, Theater Arts, Graphic Arts, etc.)
  - Health Care
  - Hospitality/Tourism
  - Professional Business Services
  - Public Safety/Law Practice and Enforcement
  - Trade/Transportation/Utilities

To learn about these industries, visit www.hireayouth.com.

- Work-readiness training and industry-focused workshops/activities
- A first job on the resume
- · Job coaching and mentoring

#### **How to Qualify**

Applicants must:

- Be a youth age 14-21 and reside in Lomita, Long Beach, Signal Hill, or Torrance
- Be interested in one of the above high demand and high growth industries
- Be able to participate in Pathways to Careers from January to June 2009
- Meet income and additional eligibility criteria

## **How to Apply**

- Attend a Pathways to Careers Information Session (parents/guardians are encouraged to attend). Call 562.570.4700 or visit www.hireayouth.com for a schedule.
- Complete and submit Program application by November 21, 2008. Applications available at Youth Opportunity Center, Torrance Career Center (1220 Engracia Ave., Torrance) or at www.hireayouth.com.
- Participate in eligibility session and selection interview

Questions? Call 562.570.4700 / TTY 562.570.4629



#### YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER

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